

IV. Remarks

A first Restriction Requirement was mailed on September 29, 2005, to which claims 2 and 29-41 were withdrawn. The present response is to a second Restriction Requirement – Election of Species filed January 26, 2006. Claims 2 and 29-41 have been herein cancelled, leaving claims 1, 3-9 and 6-21 pending in the present application. In response to the second Restriction Requirement, applicant has elected "Embodiment I" and claims 10-15 and 22-28 are herein withdrawn.

The examiner describes claims 1 and 3 in each species (Embodiment I and Embodiment II), and thus these two claims are deemed to be generic. Applicant notes that upon the allowance of a generic claim, the claims of the unelected species will be considered and allowed.

It is believed that all matters set forth in the Office action have been addressed. Favorable consideration and an early indication of the allowability of the claims are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner deem that an interview with Applicants' undersigned attorney would expedite consideration, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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